

IN THE LOCAL FIELD

—Mrs. E. P. Gatling, of Hallsboro, N. C., was here the past week visiting relatives.

—The beautiful weather of the past ten days has enabled the farmers and gardeners to make much progress.

—Mrs. Lizzie Withers has recently made some marked improvements to her home on Booth street.

—The Pleasant Valley school, of which prof. J. J. Bailes is principal, will close its present session in about ten days.

—Mr. Frank Hunter, of Lancaster, was a welcomed visitor to Fort Mill Monday.

—Mr. Chas. Berry, who is connected with the electric light plant of Yorkville, was a visitor to Fort Mill Monday.

—Miss Robbie Spratt, who has been teaching a school in Grover, N. C., for the past term, returned home today.

—The Times is requested to say that Presiding Elder Stackhouse of the Rock Hill district, will preach at Philadelphia, in upper Fort Mill, on next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Julius A. Coley and Miss Rosa S. Moore were married at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday, April 4, by Rev. S. J. Bethea. The parties were from Charlotte.

—There was a light frost in this section Friday morning, but from what we have been able to learn, the fruit and vegetables were not injured thereby.

—Mr. John Merritt, a young farmer of Gold Hill, and Miss Bessie Lindsey, daughter of Mr. David Lindsey, of the Point section of the county, were happily married Sunday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. S. J. Bethea performing the ceremony.

—The second quarterly conference of the Fort Mill circuit will be held with the Pleasant Hill Methodist church on next Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Mills, of Rock Hill, will preach on Saturday.

—Dr. H. F. Alexander and wife, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., were guests several days the past week at the home of Mr. L. A. Harris. Dr. Alexander was a resident of Fort Mill some years ago and his many friends here were pleased to have him pay the town a visit.

—State and county officials seem determined this year to enforce the income tax law. Blanks have been printed and sent out by the comptroller general to the various county auditors, and it is said that they are in turn mailing the blanks to those they suppose liable to the tax.

—The employees of the Southern Power company at Rocky Creek, several of whom went from this section, have received notice that their services will not be needed after April 15th, this being the date on which the power plant is to be completed.

The annual inspection of the Fort Mill Light Infantry will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock on the ball ground. The inspection for the government will be conducted by Col. Chas. H. Cabiniss, while the State will be represented by Col. W. T. Brock. The public is invited out to view the inspection.

For a New School Building.

The board of trustees of the Fort Mill graded and high school met in special session Tuesday afternoon in response to a petition from citizens calling upon that board to order an election upon the question of issuing coupon bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building adequate to the needs of this, the 28th, school district. All of the members of the board were present. The petition was canvassed and found to contain a sufficient number of signatures, as well as meeting with the other requirements, and the election asked for, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, was ordered for Tuesday, April 27.

The subject of a new school building has been the chief topic of conversation along the line of improvements for several months, and as everyone seems enthusiastic and eager for the building, it is believed that the proposition will be given almost unanimous endorsement in the election on the 27th.

It is too early, however, to say anything as to the probable style and location of the new school, but it is safe to assume that it will be as conveniently located as possible and of a design suitable to the needs of the school for a score or more of years to come.

Contractor J. A. Jones, of Charlotte, has been awarded the contract to build a new mill for Col. Leroy Springs at Chester, work to begin at once. The contract calls for the enlargement of one of Col. Springs' mills at that point and the building of another and amounts to \$35,000.

—John R. Hart, Esq., mayor of Yorkville, was in the city on business for a few hours Monday. Mr. Hart stated that it is true that there have been seven deaths from smallpox in the village of the York cotton mill, outside the incorporate limits of Yorkville, but as the city officials are maintaining a strict quarantine against the mill village no uneasiness is felt about the disease entering the town.

—We have before us a copy of the Fort Mill "Clarion" of April 25th, 1889, of which J. S. Drakeford was the publisher. The sheet is just 20 years old this month, and contains a very interesting sketch entitled "Fort Mill—some of her first settlers, early history, etc." It is our intention to publish at least a part of this sketch at an early date, as it would no doubt be of interest to the younger generation.

Flint Hill

Editor Times:—Our community was saddened last Thursday by the death of Mrs. Hack Osborne, who leaves 4 small children and a husband. Our community extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Osborne was comparatively a young woman. Our sick friends don't seem to improve. Mr. Barnes Glover and the little son of Mr. Catoe both seem to be seriously sick at this writing.

We farmers are wanting some rain, and if it doesn't come soon our interests will be very much affected. The ground is dry and hard and a very great per cent of the land in this section has not been broken. The cold, windy weather of the last few days has effected all manner of vegetation. We had considerable ice three mornings in succession.

The Flint Hill school closed last Friday with the usual picnic and games for the kids, with Zorodo Bailes as teacher, and so far as I know all the patrons and children have been pleased with her as teacher. The school closings in our day seem funny to one of my age. When I was a boy and went to school to Mr. Josiah Coltharp, who was a good teacher, I never heard of a picnic at school closings. We just went and learned all we could in the short space of time and had no time for picnics. Then, too, we spent more time in study than is done in our schools of today. But I suppose such is progress.

Misses Rosie and Mattie Bailes spent some days lately in Charlotte and Concord visiting relatives and friends.

Well, I am still in a reminiscent frame of mind. Forty-four years ago today we were in the Bull Pen at Appomattox, and very much reduced by hunger. We started from Richmond on the first night of April and fought some every day and night except the 8th, which was on Saturday, and had not drawn one day's rations. Some one might say that would make one feel hungry and tired. None but those who actually did this kind of service can tell anything of the feelings or sensations it produced. Well, I think it was 44 years ago today that J. H. Coltharp and myself got the idea that the best way out of our trouble was to be social with the Yankees, so we made them a visit late in the evening and when we got to the Yankee army some of them invited us to take supper. This was the second day after the surrender. By this time we had gotten over the excitement of the former trouble, but the Yankees did not have much to eat. Some of our cavalry had destroyed Grant's supply train.

I see you have in Fort Mill a committee to raise funds to supply one room in the Soldiers' Home in Columbia. If some one of that committee will tell me how much would be a reasonable amount for me to give, I will be glad to send it to them. I want to help some in furnishing the room. Then, too, I see in several papers articles in regard to a monument to the women of the Confederacy. Let us build one at Fort Mill. Our women deserve to be honored. Let us build it before they all die. It isn't best to wait till one dies to do honor to their faithfulness. Let us do something to commemorate their good deeds while they live.

April 12th.

The Ardrey-Stewart Marriage.

Mr. George B. Stewart and Miss Mabel White Ardrey, second daughter of Capt. J. W. Ardrey, were married here Saturday night at the home of the bride. The groom, attended by his best man, Mr. W. A. Watson, of Charlotte, met the bride at the altar attended by the dame of honor, her sister, Mrs. J. M. Oldham, of Charlotte. The contracting parties stood under an arch decorated with white wisteria, while the bride's pastor, Rev. W. A. Haffner, pronounced the solemn yet beautiful words which united their lives for the future. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Miss

Outz, of Johnson, S. C. A large company of friends, many from Charlotte, Rock Hill and elsewhere, had gathered to extend their best wishes to the happy pair.

The groom is a popular and successful traveling man with headquarters at Charlotte. He is, however, a native of Louisiana. The bride is a tall, slender, attractive brunette of many accomplishments, who has a large circle of admiring friends.

The bridal party left on the midnight train for Charlotte, whence the bride and groom started on the early morning train to Florida, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will make their home in Charlotte.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the town council now sitting in open council, and by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That all able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 55 years, not exempt by the State law, shall pay into the town treasurer \$2.00 or work five days upon the streets of the town of Fort Mill, S. C.

Sec. 2. On and after the 15th day of May, 1909, all delinquents will be liable to a fine of \$5.00.

Done and ratified in open council this 12th day of April, 1909.

L. A. HARRIS, Mayor.

Attest: A. R. McELHANEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

We hereby order an election to be held in Hood's Shop, in Fort Mill, in School District No. 28, on Tuesday, April 27, 1909, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the question of whether or not Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars worth of coupon bonds for the erection and equipping of a new school building shall be issued.

In this election only qualified voters residing in school District No. 28 shall be allowed to vote.

D. A. Lee, R. M. Hood and T. A. Mills are appointed managers of this election.

By order of board this April 13, 1909.

R. F. GRIER, W. B. MEACHAM, Chairman, Secretary.

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Serpentine Crepe—new waist goods—at 15 cts.

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